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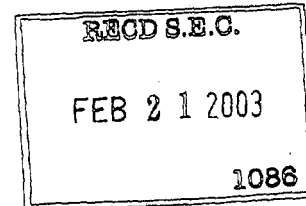


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp., 7.40% Notes due February 1, 2043 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 21, 2003. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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